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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1947

Moderator
FRED A. HOLT

Selectmen
WINFIELD S. HADLEY HARRY W. HOLT
BENJAMIN HOLT

Treasurer
WALTER B. STEWART

Clerk
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agent
GRANVILLE A. STEARNS

Fire Warden
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
HARRY W. HOLT JOHN P. PROCTOR
E. FOSTER KNIGHT

Trustees of Public Library
BESSIE D. HOLT K. FRANCES PUTNAM
EDITH D. ROSS

Board of Health
PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List
RAY P. BISHOP E. E. CUMMINGS
AUSTIN HOLT

Trustees of Trust Funds
E. FOSTER KNIGHT ERWIN E. CUMMINGS
JOHN P. PROCTOR

Auditor
E. FOSTER KNIGHT

Police
ELMER H. COOK

Dog Police
ELMER H. COOK

Overseer of Poor
IRA R. BROWN

Tax Collector
MARY P. CHASE

Janitor of Town Hall
WALTER B. STEWART

Janitor of Citizens' Hall
JOHN HOPKINS

Budget Committee	
WINFIELD S. HADLEY	Selectman Member
PERRY E. JOSLIN	School Board Member
HARRY R. CHASE	Term expires 1948
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT	" " 1948
JOHN E. DOLLIVER	" " 1948
WALTER B. STEWART	" " 1949
AUSTIN HOLT	" " 1949
E. GEORGE WARREN	" " 1949
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	" " 1950
IRA R. BROWN	" " 1950
GEORGE A. PARKER	" " 1950

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Namely: town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, expenses of town hall and other buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, auto and dog fees, town maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expenses of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance, Memorial Day and other celebrations, aid to soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, interest on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, payment of notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, county taxes, payment to school districts.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State T. R. A. for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$751.36 and the state will contribute \$3005.43.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for retarring roads already blacked under T. R. A. system.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$62.00 (1/100 of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

7. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of Municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for one thousand feet of hose and nozzle.

9. To see if the town will vote to build a fire house, raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500.00 for same or act anything thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$300.00 for the purpose of straightening the road between the home of Ira Brown and the home of C. D. Warner, formerly the Leonard Brown place, to take out two difficult turns on the hill.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April 1st.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the budget committee, or make any alterations relative thereto.

14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen

to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

15. To see if the town will vote to shingle one side of Citizens' Hall, raise and appropriate money for same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to blacken the road beginning at State Highway No. 31 at corner of Lyndeboro Post Office up over the hill past Citizens' Hall to a point 100 feet past the home of Everett Starkweather, then back the lower road past Mr. Stearns' and Mr. Knight's houses to where the road enters State Highway No. 31 again in front of Mr. Harry Holt's house, or act anything thereon.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
HARRY W. HOLT,
BENJAMIN HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 289.33	\$ 397.02	\$ 397.02
Railroad Tax	130.98	144.62	144.62
Savings Bank Tax	25.67	49.64	49.64
Reimbursement a/c State and			
Federal forest lands	25.48	10.00	10.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		57.96	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings	40.00	27.50	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes			
and Deposits	135.00	132.54	125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00	688.85	650.00
Sale of Town Property			
\$1215 and grader \$350.		1,565.00	
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—regular at \$2		350.80	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		6.00	6.00
Total Revenue from All			
Sources Except			
Property Taxes	\$1296.46	\$3429.93	\$ 1,872.28
Amount to be Raised By			
Property Taxes			\$30,259.04
TOTAL REVENUES			\$32,131.32

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns. Previous Year 1947	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1948
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Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 841.50	\$ 835.00	\$ 835.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	619.99	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	62.87	275.00
Citizens' Hall	100.00	85.54	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	100.00	131.05	100.00

Protection of Persons**and Property:**

Police Department	35.00	52.82	50.00
Fire Department	300.00	295.87	300.00
New Hose and Nozzle			500.00
Auto Permit Fees		96.00	150.00

Health:

Health Department, incl. hospital	50.00		
Vital Statistics	15.00		

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:			
Summer and Gas Money	1300.00	3089.10	2600.00
Winter	4000.00	5718.95	5000.00
Street Lighting	340.00	325.00	350.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	1060.28	500.00
Town Road Aid	748.28	748.28	800.00

Libraries

250.00	250.00	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	500.00		200.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	666.42	700.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	150.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00

Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	25.00	21.90	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	57.00	57.00	62.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	150.00	168.33	150.00
Serial Notes	140.00	89.27	80.00
On Long Term Notes	60.00	60.00	60.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	57.76	57.76	57.76
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction for T. R. A. Road	3000.00	2729.82	3000.00
To Cut Curve on Purgatory Road			300.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Serial Notes	1396.00	1396.00	1290.83
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2472.70	2843.73	2843.73
Payments to School Districts	8286.50	8581.50	9937.00
Dog Tax	295.00		
Total Expenditures	\$27,015.24	\$30,448.48	\$32,130.32

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Highway department, land and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	11,307 50
Fire department, equipment	2,500 00
Parks and playgrounds	500 00
Schools, land and buildings	5,200 00
Equipment	200 00
Town histories	401 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1947

Land and buildings	\$526,984 00
Growing wood and timber	24,805 00
Electric plants	16,180 00
Horses, 33	3,340 00
Mules, 1	75 00
Cows, 173	17,565 00
Other neat stock, 28	2,415 00
Sheep and goats, 51	765 00
Hogs, 2	75 00
Fowls, 2530	3,161 00
Portable mills, 2	2,500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	5,500 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,040 00
Stock in trade	15,100 00
Mills and machinery	2,550 00
Total Valuation	\$622,055 00
Polls, 244 at \$2.00	488 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6 50
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including regular poll taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	25,376 70
Tax rate per hundred	4 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	13,100 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	\$ 835 00
Town officers' expenses	619 99
Election and registration expenses	62 87
Expenses of Citizens' Hall	85 54
Expenses of Town Hall	131 05
Police department	52 82

Fire department	295 87
Auto permit fees	96 00
Bounties	96 00
Vital Statistics	6 00
Town road aid	748 28
Town highway department, summer \$3267.70; winter \$5718.95; special \$521.68	9,508 33
Street lighting	325 00
General expenses of highway dept.	1,060 28
Tar	2,729 82
New equipment	4,307 50
Library	250 00
Old age assistance	666 42
Memorial Day	100 00
Parks and playgrounds	21 90
Cemeteries	300 00
Withholding tax	97 40
Monadnock Region Association	57 00
Taxes bought by town and expenses	210 79
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	168 33
Paid on serial notes	89 27
Paid on long term notes	60 00
Paid on trust funds	57 76
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	11,000 00
Payments on serial notes	1,396 00
Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	2,843 73
Payments to School Districts	8,581 50
Total Payments	<u>\$46,860 45</u>

RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$21,362 83	
Poll taxes, current year, collected	350 80	
Bank Stock taxes	6 50	
Property taxes previous years	2,711 94	
Poll taxes previous years	106 00	
Interest received on taxes	132 54	
Tax sales redeemed	1,283 88	
	-----	\$25,954 49

From State:

For Class V highway main- tenance	\$1789 10	
Interest and dividend tax	397 02	
Railroad tax	144 62	
Savings Bank tax	49 64	
Fighting forest fires	55 31	
Bounties paid by town	105 50	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	10 00	
Liquidated estate	114 97	
	-----	2,666 16
Sale of road grader		350 00
Dog licenses		344 50
Refund: Overseer of Poor acct.	\$100 00	
Town of Wilton	10 00	
Highway department	45 20	
Ray road equipment	6 42	
Express	08	
	-----	161 70

From Local Sources,**Except Taxes:**

Rent of halls	27 50
Registration of motor vehicles	688 85

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	11,000 00
Bonds and serial notes	3,872 50
Sale of town histories	12 00
Withholding tax	97 45
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	1,215 00
	\$46,390 15
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1947	1,123 94
Grand Total	\$47,514 09

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Officers' Salaries:

Winfield S. Hadley, selectman's salary	\$165 00	
Harry W. Holt, selectman's salary	137 50	
Benjamin Holt, selectmen's salary	137 50	
Walter B. Stewart, treasurer	137 50	
Mary P. Chase, collector's part salary	137 50	
Ira R. Brown, overseer of poor	55 00	
Edward H. Schmidt, clerk	40 00	
E. Foster Knight, auditor	25 00	
	-----	\$835 00

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, printing reports and notices	\$229 00	
H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds, deeds and insurance	83 75	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	32 77	
Edward H. Schmidt, expenses and fees	40 80	
T. R. Langdell, Auctioneer, selling town property	60 25	
Winfield S. Hadley, expenses	37 45	
Harry H. Holt, expenses	28 55	
Benjamin Holt, expenses	21 00	
Donat Corriveau, reg. deeds and mortgages	17 12	
Helen L. Hadley, typing records	10 38	
James P. Melzer Est., printing tax bills	13 13	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairing machine	8 56	
E. George Warren, expenses	6 80	
Fred A. Kent, surveying Moody land	3 00	

E. Foster Knight, exp. of auditor	2 50	
N. H. Assessors Assoc., 1947 dues	2 00	
Edith D. Ross, stationery	6 59	
Charles R. Hardy, dues to clerk association 1947	2 00	
Ira R. Brown, expenses of over- seer of poor	2 04	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, reg. probate	30	
Walter B. Stewart, officers' expenses	12 00	
	-----	\$619 99

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Erwin Cummings, supervisor for 1945-6	\$55 37	
Fred A. Holt, moderator March meeting	7 50	
	-----	\$62 87

Detail 4. Citizens' Hall

Harry L. Carkin, janitor 10 mos.	\$41 70	
John Hopkins, janitor 2 months	8 34	
Public Service Co., lights	16 00	
Edward H. Schmidt, 1 cord wood	19 50	
	-----	\$85 54

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Walter B. Stewart, janitor	\$70 00	
Public Service Co., lights	14 40	
W. W. Adrian, repairs to lights	5 40	
James M. Stearns, 2 cords wood, sawed	39 00	
Walter B. Stewart, repairs and supplies	2 25	
	-----	\$131 05

Detail 6. Police Department:

Elmer H. Cook, police duty	\$39 82	
Elmer H. Cook, dog police	13 00	
	-----	\$52 82

Detail 7. Fire Department:

David J. Barry, insurance on		
fire truck	\$35 70	
Edwin H. Putnam, forest fire exp.	89 90	
Jones' Store, gas and oil for		
fire truck	7 20	
E. Foster Knight, shovels and rakes	11 50	
Harry W. Holt, storage of		
fire truck	48 00	
Broderick Auto Sales, battery		
for fire truck	21 45	
C. H. Cragin & Son, repairs	25 93	
Ernest T. Broderick, supplies		
and repairs	10 91	
Edwin H. Putnam, express on		
shovels and rakes	2 20	
C. H. Cragin & Son, tire for		
fire truck	43 08	
	-----	\$295 87

Detail 15 Town Maintenance:**Summer Work**

Town appropriation	\$1300 00	
Class V Roads	1789 10	
Extra	32 50	
Flood damage	370 18	
Paid to Granville A.		
Stearns, agent	-----	\$3491 78
Town of Wilton, widening road	\$151 50	
Fred A. Kent labor on town road	3 01	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	108 09	
Donald Dunklee, stone for		
bridge, delivery	35 00	
	-----	\$297 60

Winter Work

Granville A. Stearns, snow re-		
moval and sanding	\$4298 67	
W. W. Adrian, lights and plugs in		

tractor house	8 51
Southwestern N. H. Transportation Co., express on sander	2 63
Ray Road Equipment, road sander	125 00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	111 31
A. E. Bartlett, oil	10 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts for plows and tractors	234 06
Souhegan Valley Garage, charging batteries and tractor repairs	58 61
C. H. Cragin & Son, International tractor repairs	1 83
Potter & Edwards, mounting sander	3 35
Williams & Hussey, repairs on snowplow	3 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., salt	61 20
Joe Thompson Garage, repairing and welding tractor plows	223 35
William Jones, 5 tons salt	130 00
E. George Warren, repairing tractor house	112 17
Ernest Gagnon, snow plow repairs	85 70
Barbara Wilson, damage by tractor	6 47
David J. Barry, insurance on '37 tractor and equipment	30 25
Donald A. Eves, Calcium Chloride for tires & filling	16 50
Donald E. Dunklee, alcohol	12 10
Roy's Service Station, fuses	90
Souhegan Auto Wrecking Co., glass for tractor	8 40
Jones' Store, gas for tractor	18 29
Elmer H. Cook, sanding road	7 20
Harry J. Taylor, shoveling snow	21 00

William H. Burns, shoveling snow	21 00	
Fred Kent, cord of wood	11 50	
Ernest Gagnon, repairs to equipment	95 95	
	-----	\$5718 95

Town Road Aid Account:

Balance in State Treasury,		
Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 27 25	
Apportionment May 26, 1947		
in State	2992 97	
Apportionment May 26, 1947		
in Town	748 24	
Total amount to be expended	-----	\$3768 46
Amount expended by State		
Highway Department		3768 26
Balance unexpended in State Treasury		20

Special Tarring on T. R. A.:

Trimount Bituminous Products		
Tar	\$2713 82	
C. W. Chase, blasting work	16 00	
	-----	\$2729 82

Detail 17. General Expense Highway Dept.:

Frank Dunn, hacksaws, pad- locks, bolts, etc.	\$ 21 10	
David J. Barry, insurance on 1946 new tractor	30 25	
C. H. Cragin & Son, welding and bolts	4 62	
Ernest Gagnon, labor, bolts and irons	18 97	
Hume Pipe of N. E., concrete pipe	148 32	
Dennis F. Lorden, bridge plank	81 10	
Bertha E. Richardson, bridge stringers	10 00	

O. F. Winslow & Co., tar for patching	617 44	
C. C. Ballou, lumber for old tractor house	18 54	
The County Stores, brush for highway use	2 50	
Wilton Lumber Co., bridge plank	17 44	
Granville A. Stearns, lumber or logs for bridge plank	45 00	
Warren A. Nichols, bridge plank	45 00	
		1060 28

Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:

Herbert Young, repairs on pump on common	\$10 40	
Walter B. Stewart, cleaning common	11 50	
		\$21 90

Interest:

Long Term Notes:		
Lyndeboro Congregational Church	\$22 50	
Charles H. Tarbell, Hildreth Charity Fund	22 50	
Bessie C. Hill	15 00	
Erwin E. Cummings, Treasurer Trust Funds	57 76	
		\$117 76
Temporary loan, Wilton National Bank		\$168 33
Serial Note, Wilton National Bank		\$89 27

Detail 29. Withholding Tax:

Received from Road Agent as de- ducted from labor accounts from Jan. 1, 1947:		
First quarter	\$45 20	
Second quarter	33 80	

Third quarter	13 00	
Fourth quarter	5 40	
Amount paid Coll. of Int. Rev.	-----	\$97 40

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity Fund note	\$ 750 00	
Town Literary Fund note	725 00	
Congregational Church Fund note	750 00	
Bessie C. Hill note	500 00	
Israel Cram Fund note	400 00	
E. Provo Fund note	500 00	
B. F. and W. E. Fiske Cemetery Fund note	100 00	
Mary Cram Pettingill Cemetery Fund note	100 00	
Daniel Proctor Cemetery Fund note	100 00	
Serial notes	3872 50	
Due Mary P. Chase, Coll., on com- pletion of 1947 tax list	25 00	
Unexpended balance in State Treas., T. R. A.	20	
	-----	\$7823 20

SUMMARY Available Means

Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 653 64	
Town Road Aid fund in State Treas.	20	
Unredeemed taxes bought by Town	536 01	
Uncollected taxes due from Collector	3531 37	
Bounties due from State	96 00	
Total Assets	-----	\$4817 22

Excess of liabilities over assets	3005 98
Grand Total	\$7823 20
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1947	\$3005 98

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
HARRY W. HOLT,
BENJAMIN HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH
SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**

**Serial Notes for Tractor,
Bulldozer and Snowplow:**

December 15, 1948	\$1290 83
December 15, 1949	\$1290 83
December 15, 1950	\$1290 84

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
EXPENDITURES—FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947**

	Appropri- ation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 841 50	\$ 835 00	\$ 6 50	
Town Officers' Expenses	700 00	619 99	80 01	
Election and Registration	100 00	62 87	37 13	
Expense of Halls				
Citizens' Hall	100 00	85 54	14 46	
Town Hall	100 00	131 05		\$ 31 05
Police Department	35 00	52 82		17 82
Fire Department	300 00	295 87	4 13	
Health Department	50 00		50 00	
Vital Statistics	15 00	6 00	9 00	
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance				
Summer	\$1300.00)			
Class V Road	3089 10	3789 38		700 28
Money	1789 10)			
Winter	4000 00	5718 95		1718 95
Street Lights	340 00	325 00	15 00	
General Expenses	500 00	1060 28		560 28
Town Road Aid	748 28	748 28		
Library	250 00	250 00		
Town Poor	500 00		500 00	

Old Age Assistance	700 00	666 42	33 58	
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Aid to Soldiers and Families	100 00		100 00	
Parks and Playgrounds	25 00	21 90	3 10	
Cemeteries	300 00	300 00		
Monadnock Region	57 00	57 00		
Interest				
On Temporary Loans	150 00	168 33		18 33
Serial Notes	140 00	89 27	52 73	
Long Term Notes	60 00	60 00		
On Principal of Trust				
Funds used by Town	57 76	57 76		
Town Construction				
Tar for T.R.A.	3000 00	2729 82		
Temporary Loans	11000 00	11000 00		
Serial Notes	1396 00	1396 00		
County Tax	2843 73	2843 73		
Payment to School District	8286 50)			
Dog Tax	295 00)	8581 50		

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 1,123 94
Received From:	
State Treasurer:	
Gas tax apportionment	1,789 10
Forest fire account	55 31
Interest and dividend tax	397 02
Railroad tax	144 62
Savings bank tax	49 64
Bounty on hedgehogs	105 50
Liquidation of estate	114 97
Public forest tax	10 00
Wilton National Bank:	
Temporary loans at 3%	11,000 00
Loans on serial notes at 2%	3,872 50
Mary R. Chase Collector:	
Property taxes, 1946	2,711 94
Property taxes, 1947	21,362 83
Redeemed taxes	1,283 88
Poll taxes	456 80
Interest collected	132 54
Bank stock tax	6 50
Edward H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto fees	688 85
Dog licenses	344 50
Sale of town histories	12 00
Granville A. Stearns, Agent:	
Withholding tax	97 45
Refund, overdrawn on order	45 20
Ira R. Brown, refund	100 00
Southwestern Transportation Co., refund	08
Town of Wilton, refund	10 00
Ray Road Equipment, refund	6 42
W. B. Stewart, use of town hall	19 00
Harry L. Carlin, use of Citizens' hall	4 00

Harvey J. Paige, use of Citizens' hall	4 00
John Hopkins, use of Citizens' hall	50
Sale of road scraper	350 00
Sale of foreclosed property	1,215 00

Total Receipts, 1947	\$47,511 44
Selectmen's order	46,857 82

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$653 62
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. STEWART,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

286 auto permits	\$688 85
82 dogs at \$2.00	164 00
26 dogs at \$5.00	130 00
1 breeder's license	25 00
2 breeder's licenses at \$12.00	24 00
1 dog license $\frac{3}{4}$ year at \$2.00	1 50
4 Town Histories at \$3.00	12 00

 \$1045 35

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
 Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO SELECTMEN

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$24,882 20
Poll taxes, reg. at \$2.00	488 00
National Bank Stock taxes	6 50

Total Warrant	\$25,376 70
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	12 00
Poll taxes, reg. at \$2.00	4 00
Interest collected	3 74

Total Debits	\$25,396 44
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$21,362 83
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	350 80
National Bank stock taxes	6 50
Interest collected	3 74

Discount allowed, not any

Abatements	8 00
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Uncollected taxes as per

Collector's list:

Property taxes	3,531 37
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	133 20

Total Credits	\$25,396 44
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LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$2,719 79
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	116 00

\$2,835 79

Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947	116 06	
Total Debits	-----	\$2,951 85
	Cr.	
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947:		
Property taxes	\$2,711 94	
Poll taxes; regular at \$2.00	106 00	
Interest collected during year	116 06	
Abatements made during year	17 85	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list: not any		
Total Credits	-----	\$2,951 85

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1947

	Dr.		
	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:		
			Previous
(a) Taxes sold to town	1946	1945	Years
during current fiscal yr.	\$210.33		
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan 1, 1947		\$83.69	\$1554.25
Interest collected after sale redemption costs			1393.24
Total Debits	\$210.33	\$83.69	\$2947.49
	Cr.		
Remittances to treas. during yr:			
Taxes redeemed			\$1283.88
Interest collected			12.74
Abatements during year:			1380.50
Deeded to town during yr.	\$17.23	\$ 5.51	5.64
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	193.10	78.18	264.73
Total Credits	\$210.33	\$83.69	\$2947.49

MARY P. CHASE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF GRANVILLE A. STEARNS ROAD AGENT

SPRING WORK FOR 1947

Earnings after withholding tax
is withheld:

Warren P. Murdough, labor, 2 hrs. at 75c	\$ 1 50
Roland Parker, labor, 5 hrs. at 75c	3 75
Gilbert Russell, labor, 5 hrs. at 75c	3 75
Chester Douglas, labor, 13 hrs. at 75c	9 75
Grace J. Curtis, sanding, 2 hrs. at 2.50	5 00
Grace J. Curis, 83 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.	8 30
Robert Lorette, labor, 5 days 1½ hrs. at 75c	30 13
Ira R. Brown, labor at 75c per hr., 12 days, ½ hr.	71 27
John P. Proctor, truck at 2.50 per hr., 1 day, 5 hrs.	32 50
John P. Proctor, 3 men at 75c per hr., 1 day, 5 hrs.	29 25
Charles Wilcox, labor at 75c per hr. 2 days, 3½ hrs.	14 63
Charles Wilcox, labor at 1.00, 15 days, 2 hrs.	116 00
Calvin Hutchinson, labor at 75c, 21 days, 4 hrs.	129 01
C. C. Ballou, tractor at 4.00, 8 days, 2½ hrs.	266 00
E. H. Cook, truck at 1.25, 3 hrs.	3 75
E. H. Cook, 2 men at 75c, 3 hrs.	4 50
Harry Holt, labor at 75c, 1 day 3 hrs.	8 25
Ray E. Hutchinson, plowing at 3.75, 12 days, 5½ hrs.	380 63
Ray E. Hutchinson, sanding at 2.50, 14 days, 2 hrs.	285 00
James Lorette, truck at 3.00, 13 days, 6½ hrs.	331 50
Charles Proctor, labor at 75c, 5 hrs.	3 75
Ralph Blood, labor at 75c, 13 days, 3 hrs.	77 45
Ralph Blood, labor at 1.00, 31 days, 7½ hrs.	237 10
G. A. Stearns, labor at 90c, 21 days, 5 hrs.	150 05
G. A. Stearns, labor at 1.00, 29 days, 5 hrs.	228 30
G. A. Stearns, truck at 2.50, 3 days	60 00

Warren Murdough, labor at 75c, 3 days, 5 hrs.	21 75
Calvin Proctor, labor at 75c, 5 hrs.	3 75
Lawrence Proctor, labor at 75c, 5 hrs.	3 75
James Proctor, labor at 75c, 5 hrs.	3 75
Withholding tax	42 40

Received from Treasurer	\$2566 52
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REPORT OF GRANVILLE A. STEARNS ROAD AGENT

SUMMER ROADS OF 1947

Earnings after withholding
tax is withheld:

Ira R. Brown, labor at 75c, 5 days, 4 hrs.	\$ 31 40
Ralph Blood, labor at 75c, 4 days	24 00
Grace Dolliver, gravel at 10c per yd, 50 yds.	5 00
Chester Douglas, labor at 75c, 12 days, 5 hrs.	69 15
Donald Dunklee, moving stones and laying cul.	95 00
Harry Holt, labor at 75c, 3 days, 6 hrs.	22 50
Ray E. Hutchinson, truck at 2.50, 8 days, 3 hrs.	167 50
Ray E. Hutchinson, labor at 75c, 4 days, 7 hrs.	29 25
Ralph Lorette, labor at 75c, 4 days, 5 hrs.	26 45
Charles Murdo, labor at 75c, 4 days, 5 hrs.	26 95
Warren Murdough, labor at 75c, 100 days, 4 hrs.	603 00
Warren P. Murdough, labor at 75c, 3 days	18 00
Warren Nichols, labor at 1.00, 3 days, 3 hrs.	26 00
Thomas O'Donnell, labor at 75c, 1 day, 3 hrs.	8 25
Robert O'Donnell, labor at 75c, 8 days, 3 hrs.	46 95
J. A. G. Putnam, 250 yds gravel at 10c	25 00
Charles Proctor, labor at 75c, 13 days, 5 hrs.	74 75
Calvin Proctor, labor at 75c, 13 days, 5 hrs.	74 75
James Proctor, labor at 75c, 13 days, 7 hrs.	76 25
Lawrence Proctor, labor at 75c, 13 days, 7 hrs.	76 25
John Stewart, labor at 75c, 1 day, 6 hrs.	10 50
L. W. Stearns, labor at 75c, 1 day, 3 hrs.	8 25

G. A. Stearns, truck at 2.50, 69 days, 7 hrs.	1397 50
G. A. Stearns, labor at 90c, 59 days	417 80
John S. Tompson, truck at 2.50, 3 days	60 00
Frank Winn, labor at 75c, 4 hrs.	3 00
Frank Winn, 50 yds. gravel at 10c	5 00
County Hardware Store	7 95
Bank charges	4 66
Withholding tax	49 60
Refund	1 12
Total Expenses	\$3491 78
Appropriation	\$3121 60
Extra money received from Treasurer	370 18
Total	\$3491 78

REPORT OF GRANVILLE A. STEARNS ROAD AGENT

WINTER WORK—FALL OF 1947

Earnings after withholding
tax is withheld:

G. A. Stearns, labor at 90c, 7 days, 1 hr.	\$ 51 30
G. A. Stearns, labor at 1.00, 6 days, 3 hrs.	49 20
G. A. Stearns, truck at 2.50, 18 days, 7 hrs.	373 50
G. A. Stearns, truck at 3.00, 10 days, 6 hrs.	258 00
Ralph Blood, labor at 75c, 3 days	18 00
Ralph Blood, labor at 1.00, 22 days, 1 hr.	173 40
Warren Murdough, labor at 75c, 19 days, 3 hrs.	116 25
Warren Murdough, labor at 1.00, 12 days, 5 hrs.	101 00
Charles Wilcox, labor at 1.00, 3 days, 4 hrs.	28 00
James Lorette, truck at 2.50, 4 hrs.	10 00
James Lorette, truck at 3.00, 10 days, 4 hrs.	252 00
Chester Douglas, labor at 1.00, 2 days, 1 hr.	17 00
Warren Nichols, truck at 3.00, 1 day, 5 hrs.	39 00
C. C. Ballou, tractor at 4.00, 4 days, 1¼ hr.	133 00

George Parker, tractor at 3.00, 1 day, 2 hrs.	32 00
Jones' Store, gasoline	21 32
Edward Broderick, gasoline	5 21
Charles Schwarts, 21 yds. gravel at 10c	2 10
Harry Holt, labor at 75c, 2 days, 3 hrs.	14 25
James Stearns, labor at 1.00, 5 hrs.	5 00
Warren P. Murdough, labor at 75c, 1 day	6 00
Warren P. Murdough, labor at 1.00, 5 hrs.	5 00
Warren P. Murdough, 12 yds. gravel at 10c	1 20
Robert Lorette, labor at 1.00, 1 day, 3 hrs.	11 00
Withholding tax	5 40

Received from Treasurer	\$1728 13
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Memorial Day, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1947.

E. FOSTER KNIGHT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

TOWN CASES—None

COUNTY CASES

Dependent soldiers, 1 case; paid by County 704 75
 Regular relief—none

Respectfully submitted,
 IRA R. BROWN,
 Overseer of Poor.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Conducted by Lafayette Artillery Co.

Received from Town	\$100 00
Received from Artillery Co.	62 70

Total Received	----- \$162 70
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Paid:

Hollis Church School Band	\$125 00	
Speaker	10 00	
C. H. Tarbell, flags	27 70	
Total Expended	-----	\$162 70

Respectfully submitted,
 CAPT. W. A. DOLE.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 10 57
Trust fund	10 68
Town appropriation	250 00
Fines	6 81
	----- \$278 06

Payments

Lucy D. Putnam, librarian	\$80 00
Moritz Schmidt, janitor	26 00
Library Book House	62 99
Magazines	7 50
William E. Jones	1 75
Edward H. Schmidt, wood	48 75
Harry W. Holt, repair work	5 00
C. K. Stimson, furnace pipe	2 88
Check book	1 00
Postage, etc.	1 15
	----- 237 02

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948 \$41 04

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. ROSS,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The following books have been added to the library this year:

JUVENILE

Meador	Jonathan Goes West
Meador	Boy With A Pack
Meador	The Black Buccaneer
Church	Odyssey for Boys and Girls
Church	Illiad for Boys and Girls
Brink	Harps in the Wind
Lenski	Strawberry Girl

Coatsworth	The Wonderful Chair
Gramatky	Hercules
Austin	Peter Church Mouse
Petersham	The Rooster Crows
Clark	In My Mother's House
Dixon	First Stop Honolulu

ADULT

Roberts	Lydia Bailey
Williams	House Divided
Asch	East River
Levin	My Father's House
Freedman	Mrs. Mike
Norris	Secret of Hilliard House
Ogilvie	Ebbing Tide
Pyle	Home Country
Keith	Three Came Home
O'Hara	How Green Is My Valley
de la Roche	Return to Jalna
Moore	Spoonhandle
Partridge	January Thaw
Basset	The Beacon
Hughs	No Time for Tears
Franken	Young Claudia
Van Passen	Earth Can Be Fair
Norris	Mink Coat
Wentworth	Pilgrim's Rest

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	1125
Juvenile	750
General	1150

Total	3025

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyndeborough on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	125 50	3%		\$ 3 76	\$ 3 76	
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund (Israel Cran Fund)	Town Note	400 00	3%		12 00	12 00	
Sept. 1, 1905	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	500 00	3%		15 00	15 00	
Sept. 15, 1907	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
	Income from the above funds are used for schools							
Feb. 15, 1909	E. Provo Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	500 00	3%		15 00	15 00	
May 3, 1910	Daniel Proctor Cem. Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%	\$68 46	4 03	2 75	\$69 74
Apr. 19, 1911	B. F. & W. E. Fiske Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%	59 33	3 89	6 00	57 22
Mar. 26, 1913	Mary Cram Pettengill Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%	23 85	3 36	3 00	24 21
May 20, 1919	Joseph A. Tarbell, Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%	15 75	1 00	1 00	15 75
Oct. 22, 1920	Clintie M. Dunklee Cemetery Trust Fund	Savings Dept., Wilton National Bank	50 00	1½%	20 14	2 80	5 00	17 94
Jan. 11, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		27 80	2 92	5 00	25 72
Mar. 14, 1922	Frank E. Cummings Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		48 81	3 23	2 00	50 04
Dec. 29, 1922	Bradford Emery Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	150 00		3 99	3 81	3 00	4 80
Nov. 22, 1924	Jennie Rose Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		31 64	2 97	2 00	32 61
Oct. 1, 1925	Edgar Dunforth Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		13 60	2 70	2 25	14 05
Apr. 21, 1926	William H. Bowen Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		9 83	2 65	2 50	9 98
Sept. 22, 1926	Potter & Emery Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		21 59	2 82	3 25	21 16
Dec. 16, 1927	Mrs. William F. Fields Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00		98	1 26	1 25	99
Jan. 17, 1928	Daniel E. Proctor Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		3 53	2 55	2 75	3 33
Apr. 25, 1928	Daniel Cragin Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00		1 75	1 28	1 25	1 78
June 29, 1928	Walter E. Chamberlain Cem. Tr. Fd.	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00		20 03	5 30	5 00	20 33

All 2½%

	21 74	2 83	2 00	22 57
Hartwell M. Stephenson Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00			22 57
Ida B. Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	22 33	2 83	2 25	22 91
Josephine Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	2 95	2 54	5 00	49
Charles M. Livermore Cemetery Trust Fund	6 57	2 60	2 50	6 67
Roland H. Boutwell Cemetery Trust Fund	2 29	2 53	4 79	03
Harvey B. Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	18 24	2 77	2 00	19 01
Edwin H. Putnam Cemetery Trust Fund	4 66	2 57	2 00	5 23
S. Ada Perham Cemetery Trust Fund	6 29	2 59	2 00	6 88
Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson Cemetery Trust Fund	8 53	2 63	2 00	9 16
Charles H. Burnham Cemetery Trust Fund		3 75	3 75	
Edward L. Curtis Cemetery Trust Fund	1 00	2 52	1 50	2 02
Dr. Elizabeth Rice Cemetery Trust Fund	3 25	2 55	2 75	3 05
Emma S. Burden Cemetery Trust Fund	8 00	2 62	4 00	6 62
F. T. Grant Cem. Trust Fund	7 39	2 60	2 00	7 99
Georgia A. Miller Cemetery Trust Fund	7 59	2 60	2 00	8 19
Lois E. McIntire Cemetery Trust Fund	2 14	2 53	4 64	03
Mary B. Hartshorn Cemetery Trust Fund	6 17	2 59	2 00	6 76
Elbert Barrow Cem. Trust Fund	9 51	2 64	2 00	10 15
Elbert Barrow Cem. Trust Fund (These are two separate accts.)	4 66	2 57	2 00	5 23
Florence P. White Cemetery Trust Fund	9 81	5 15	3 00	11 96
Jane D. Joslin Cem. Trust Fund	4 85	2 57	2 00	5 42
Mina B. Kimball Cemetery Trust Fund	1 36	2 52	1 50	2 38
Belle L. Boutwell Library Trust Fund	22 71	5 34	5 34	22 71

May 8, 1945	Miles E. Wallace Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 1/2 %	1 77	2 53	2 00	2 30
June 1, 1946	Major Philip E. Cummings Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 1/2 %	2 27	2 53	2 00	2 80
July 1, 1946	Dr. Alfred F. Holt Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 1/2 %		2 50	2 50	
July 1, 1946	Dr. William A. Jones Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00	2 1/2 %		1 25	1 25	
Jan. 1, 1947	Clement Woodward Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00			2 50	2 50	
July 1, 1946	Edward W. Dolliver Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00			1 25	1 00	25
Jan. 1, 1947	Addie F. Burnham Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00			1 25	1 25	
		Total	\$6475 50		\$557 16	\$175 58	\$172 28	\$560 46

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

	Dr.		
Balance last year		\$557 16	
Income for the year		175 58	
		\$732 74	
Expended		172 28	
Balance left			\$560 46
	Cr.		
Bank book		\$534 45	
Bank book		22 71	
Deposit unused income		3 30	
			\$560 46
Total Trust Funds:			
Town Notes		\$1925 50	
U. S. Bonds		4500 00	
Bank Book (Milford)		22 71	
Bank Book (Wilton)		50 00	
Bank Book (Wilton)		537 75	
			\$7035 96
	ERWIN E. CUMMINGS,		
	Treasurer Trust Funds.		

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$256 06
Received from Provo fund	12 50
Received from town treasurer	300 00

	\$568 56

Paid:

Mar. 5, H. W. Holt, work at South	\$ 32 25
Oct. 4, H. W. Holt, general care	140 00
Dec. 31, H. W. Holt, care #5 & #9	18 00
Oct. 31, E. Foster Knight, Center	17 57
Dec. 22, J. P. Proctor, care North	16 42
Dec. 30, Ira R. Brown, care J. C.	14 00
Dec. 31, H. R. Chase, care P. C.	6 00

	244 24

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$324 32
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JOHN P. PROCTOR,
Treas. of Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN
For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1948

Received from Town	\$89 90
Cash Paid Out:	
July 15 Fire, Winn Mt.	12 80
Sept. 2 Fire, east part of town	5 30
Sept. 13 Fire, south part of town	2 35
Oct. 21-22 Fire, south part of town	45 45
Oct. 29-31 Fire patrol	24 00

	\$89 90

Respectfully submitted,
 E. H. PUTNAM,
 Warden.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them

adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 per cent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
District Chief.

1947 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	3
Acreage Burned	1 $\frac{1}{8}$

EDWIN PUTNAM,
Forest Fire Warden.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Ira Brown	March, 1948
Clerk, Walter B. Stewart	March, 1948
Treasurer, Ray P. Bishop	June, 1948
Auditor, Edwin H. Putnam	March, 1948

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Robert Howe, Chairman	March, 1948
Mrs. Clarence Stickney	Resigned
Mrs. Olive Bullard	March, 1948
Mr. Perry E. Joslin	March, 1949

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Vernon S. Ames to August 1, 1947
 Mr. Newell J. Paire from August 1, 1947

TEACHERS FOR 1947-1948

South School	Mrs. Alice L. Smith
Perham Corner School	Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947-1948:

January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
March 1 to April 16	7 weeks
April 26 to June 11	7 weeks
Holidays: November 11 and May 31	

1948-1949:

September 8 to November 23	12 weeks
November 29 to December 23	4 weeks
January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
February 28 to April 22	8 weeks
May 2 to June 17	7 weeks
Holidays: November 11 and May 30	

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lyndeborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March 1948, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. (a) To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years; (b) to choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site, constructing and equipping a new central school building and to authorize the school board to issue serial notes or bonds

in the name of and on the credit of the district for this amount in accordance with Chapter 72, N. H. Revised Laws.

10. To see if the district will vote to elect five citizens of the district to act in conjunction with this school board as a building committee, to select sites, prepare plans and specifications and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to execute the same, such plans to be presented at a special school district meeting.

11. To see if the school district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the North Lyndeborough School and the Center School.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough this 16th day of February, 1948.

ROBERT HOWE,
PERRY E. JOSLIN,
OLIVE BULLARD,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

CURRENT REVENUE

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	\$ 37 86	
Cash received from selectmen	8400 00	
Trust Funds	33 76	
Dog tax	154 00	
State Aid	710 95	
Deficiency aid from state	800 00	
	-----	\$10,136 57

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers, including treasurer and auditor	\$ 184 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	198 31	
Truant officer and school census	15 00	
Expenses of administration	120 01	
	-----	\$517 32

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$2400 00	
Textbooks	128 39	
Scholars' supplies	190 73	
Flags and appurtenances	11 30	
Other expenses of instruction	17 16	
	-----	\$2747 58

Operation and Maintenance of

School Plant:

Janitor service	\$ 84 50	
Fuel	113 00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	64 82	
Minor repairs and expenses	87 88	
	-----	\$350 20

Auxiliary Agencies and

Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$ 125 00	
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Transportation of pupils	2348 00	
High school tuition	2566 48	
Elementary tuition	675 10	
Other special activities	7 10	
	-----	\$5721 68
Fixed Charges:		
Other fixed charges		\$ 96 00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
New equipment		\$ 9 50
Tax for State Supervision:		
Per capita tax		\$ 160 00

		\$9602 28
Cash on hand July 1, 1947		534 29

		\$10,136 57

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Robert H. Howe, school board	\$40 00	
Perry E. Joslin, Sec. school board	85 00	
Grace A. Stickney, school board	40 00	
Ray P. Bishop, treasurer	15 00	
Walter B. Stewart, clerk	2 00	
Edwin H. Putnam, auditor	2 00	
	-----	184 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$198 31
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Elmer H. Cook	\$15 00
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Expenses of Administration:

H. D. Cheever, treas. bond	\$ 5 00
Supervisory Union No. 63, share of office expense, tests, etc.	114 87

Vernon S. Ames	14	
	-----	\$120 01

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:

A. M. Herrick	\$1102 00	
Alice L. Smith	943 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	259 00	
Teachers' Retirement Board .	96 00	
	-----	\$2400 00

Textbooks:

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$84 03	
Arlo Publishing Co.	7 29	
The MacMillan Co.	16 00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	5 92	
L. W. Singer Co.	97	
Rowe Peterson & Co.	9 58	
Ginn & Co.	58	
Webster Publishing Co.	1 92	
Charles Scribners' Sons	2 10	
	-----	\$128 39

Scholars' Supplies:

Bostitch Northeast Inc	\$ 3 76	
Ginn & Co.	2 65	
Laidlaw Brothers	13 66	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	44 09	
J. L. Hammett Co.	25 10	
Gledhill Brothers Inc	28 57	
Supervisory Union No. 63	7 93	
L. W. Singer Co.	2 72	
American Education Press	23 60	
Scott Forsman & Co.	24 31	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4 39	
Rowe Peterson & Co.	1 65	
Vernon S. Ames	8 30	
	-----	\$190 73

Flags and Appurtenances:		
J. L. Hammett Co.		\$11 30
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$2 13	
A. H. Toothaker	7 58	
G. P. Putnam	2 47	
Charles Scribners' Sons	4 98	
	-----	\$17 16

**Operation and Maintenance
of School Plant:**

Janitor Service:		
A. M. Herrick	\$28 50	
Moritz Schmidt	36 00	
Harry R. Chase	20 00	
	-----	\$84 50

Fuel:		
Moritz Schmidt	\$ 4 00	
C. W. Stickney	4 00	
Draper Fuel Co.	105 00	
	-----	\$113 00

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$54 48	
Vernon S. Ames	1 49	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 87	
Frank Dunn	1 70	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	1 40	
West Disinfecting Co.	2 88	
	-----	\$64 82

Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 4 45	
Frank Dunn	5 00	
Moritz Schmidt	4 50	
Clark K. Stimson	3 81	
Charles Sibley	6 00	
C. W. Stickney	42 00	

W. W. Adrian	6 91	
V. S. Ames	1 21	
Riddle Radio Service	4 75	
G. F. Wyman	3 50	
Wilton Lumber Co.	2 70	
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	3 00	
	-----	\$87 88

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection:		
Helen House, R. N.		\$125 00
Transportation of Pupils:		
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	\$1700 00	
Alvin Murdough	640 00	
Mrs. E. George Warren	8 00	
	-----	\$2348 00

High School Tuition:		
Milford School District	\$1530 00	
Wilton School District	588 90	
New Boston School District	247 58	
City of Nashua	200 00	
	-----	\$2566 48

Elementary School Tuition:		
Milford School District	\$195 00	
Wilton School District	336 10	
Franeestown School District	144 00	
	-----	\$675 10

Other Special Activities:		
Edward E. Babb Co.		\$7 10

Fixed Charges:		
Other Fixed Charges:		
Teachers Retirement Board		\$96 00

**Outlay for Construction
and Equipment:**

New Equipment:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$9 50
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Tax for State Supervision:

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$160 00
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PERRY E. JOSLIN,
Secretary.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the School Board of Lyndeborough, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 37 86
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	8,400 00
Dog tax	154 00
Income from trust funds	33 76
Received from State Aid	1,510 95

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$10,136 57
Less School Board orders paid	9,602 28

Balance on hand June 30, 1947	\$534 29
RAY P. BISHOP,	
Treasurer.	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyndeborough, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

July 16, 1947.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3600 00
Textbooks	225 00
Scholars' supplies	225 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	50 00
Janitor Service	200 00
Fuel	175 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	100 00
Minor repairs and expenses	400 00
Health supervision	200 00
Transportation of pupils	3700 00
Other special activities	5 00
Elementary tuition	1640 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	
(fixed by district)	201 00
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Superintendent's excess salary	200 00
Payment of tuition in H. S. and	
academies	3385 00
Per capita tax	198 00
Expenses of administration	174 00
Fixed charges (Teachers Re-	
tirement)	190 00
Total amount required to meet	-----
School Board's Budget	\$14,793 00

Estimated Income of District:

Dog tax (estimated)	\$ 150 00	
Income from trust funds	30 00	
State Aid	4676 00	
	-----	4,856 00
Assessment required to meet		-----
School Board's Budget		\$9,937 00

ROBERT HOWE,
 PERRY E. JOSLIN,
 OLIVE BULLARD,
 School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I respectfully submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Advances in Education in New Hampshire

No single event in the history of education in the State of New Hampshire has had such influence on the educational picture of our state as the State Aid Law passed by our Legislature in the late spring of 1947. This legislation, prompted by the investigation of the Interim Commission established in 1945 to study the educational needs of New Hampshire, and the untiring efforts of our Commissioner of Education, and the many loyal supporters of public education, increased state financial aid to local school districts approximately 400%.

The purpose of the bill was to equalize educational opportunities and to improve public elementary and high schools in New Hampshire by making funds available to those school districts in the state that were operating on meager budgets and were unable to offer the education they desired. It was interesting to note, that during the special school district meetings held in July 1947, over 90% of state aid funds was voted by the towns to be used for educational purposes. No portion of state aid funds for the school year 1947-48 could be used for payment of interest, debt, or other capital expenditures.

To review the manner in which the state aid law functions, the following is presented.

State aid is based on the exact average daily membership of each public school in New Hampshire, or each approved school, in New Hampshire, or in an adjoining state, with all pupils credited to their district of residence for the payment of state aid. Under the

law, aid can be given to districts only for pupils for whose education the district is legally responsible.

The state aid law apportions the aid in two categories, **equalization** and **general aid**. In applying the equalization formula, a required program is set up allowing \$1800 for each approved one-room school with at least six grades, \$75 for all other elementary pupils, and \$100 for each high school student. Under the provisions of the act, the local school district's share in the program is six-tenths of one per cent of its equalized valuation, which is subtracted from the total formula program share, with the remainder paid by the state as equalization aid. After the requirements of the equalization have been met, and one per cent set aside for emergencies, the remainder of the fund is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership, on a ratio of three to four for elementary and high school respectively. For the purposes of general aid, the average daily membership of the one-room schools is added to the average daily membership of the other elementary pupils. A summary of the computation for the school district of Lyndeborough is as follows:

I Equalization Aid:

One-room schools approved	2 x \$1800.	\$3600.00	
Other elementary pupils	14 x 75.	1050.00	
Secondary students	28 x 100.	2800.00	
			\$7450.00
Equalized Valuation (1947)	660,647		
Less \$6.00 Tax on Equalized Valuation			\$3963.88
Total Equalization Aid			\$3486.12

II General Aid:

Elementary pupils	66 x 12.33	\$ 813.78	
Secondary students	28 x 16.44	460.32	1274.10
Total Aid—Available Dec. 1, 1947			\$4760.22

The amount of state aid available to the school districts will vary from year to year as the state en-

rollment of public school children increases or decreases.

The Cooperative School District Act passed by the State Legislature in the spring of 1947 makes it possible for local school districts, through local initiative, to join together to establish more effective school units. While this act does not have the immediate impact on New Hampshire education that the State Aid Law had, nevertheless, it will perhaps be instrumental in changing the whole supervisory district organization in the years to come.

There are many advantages to the Cooperative School idea. A few of them are as follows. Larger districts make available greater funds with which to provide better buildings, instruction, materials of instruction and more varied programs. A cooperative school does not necessarily mean that education will be cheaper but that more services can be obtained for the dollar spent, consequently a cooperative school is more economical.

A cooperative school district poses many problems, the greatest being that of transportation. This problem, in most cases can be solved, by district owned and operated buses. North Carolina has been exceedingly successful in this respect. The town of Newport, N. H., has embarked upon a program of locally owned and operated buses and it is estimated that their total cost of operation will be approximately 25c per mile. In Supervisory Union No. 63 it is approximately 40c per mile.

Studies are being made in both the Wilton-Milford area and the Antrim-Bennington, Frankestown area on the Cooperative School District idea. However, these studies are not far enough advanced to report upon at this time.

By an act of the State Board of Education on June 30, 1947, a program of minimum standards for teach-

ers' salaries was approved. This action set the minimum of teachers' salaries in the State of New Hampshire at \$1700, this minimum increasing to \$2000, dependent upon the preparation and experience of the teacher.

The salary situation in New Hampshire has long needed improvement. In 1946-47 four towns were paying elementary teachers less than \$1200. \$1400-\$1500 was the minimum salary in thirty-two towns. Nine towns were paying from \$1600 to \$1800. The five towns in this group in our Union were paying from \$1200 to \$1650. A similar salary survey made in 1947-48 shows that no teacher in the state is getting less than \$1700 with the median about \$1850. This is true of the five towns mentioned in our Union.

However, even with this revision of salaries upward, our better teachers are being drained off to neighboring states or going into other employment.

Shortage of Teachers

The teacher shortage is still serious, particularly at the elementary level. However, there is a slight improvement over 1946-47.

For the nation as a whole it is probable that enrollments in "teacher-education" programs now approximate pre-war enrollments. However, many of these undergraduates will not be available for employment for two to three years. Unfortunately, also, the enrollments by states is not geared to the shortages. Relatively wealthy states, where salaries are high and the teacher shortage small, have higher teacher-education enrollments. It appears too, that enrollments are piling up in courses leading to regular secondary school certification when the greatest immediate demand is in elementary schools.

The State of New Hampshire needs approximately 150 new elementary teachers every year. This year there will be graduated from Keene Teachers College

and Plymouth Teachers College approximately 30. In the fall of 1947 at Keene Teachers College 45 elected the elementary program and at Plymouth there were 20. Consequently, four years from now we will have 65 teachers available to take 150 or more teaching positions. To alleviate this situation, we have approximately 350 elementary teachers still working on war emergency permits.

The situation is not too encouraging.

School Costs

There does not appear to be any immediate relief in the cost of living today. Such increased costs are reflected in the school budgets of 1948-49. All school costs have risen but the most noticeable increase has been in the area of textbooks, scholars' supplies, teachers' salaries and tuition costs.

A survey recently completed by two supply houses indicates that since the fall of 1946 scholars' supplies have increased from 10% to 40%, textbooks from 20% to 30%, teachers' salaries approximately 6%.

These increased costs have necessitated school boards to raise their tuition price. The state average for secondary school instruction for the year 1946-47 was \$138.89 per pupil. Most school districts are raising their tuition to \$135.00. This will not inflict a hardship on school districts with whom they have contracts and will more equally distribute the costs of instruction.

Budget

The budget presented for 1948-1949 calls for an assessment of \$9937, an increase of \$1651. The major increases are reflected in transportation, \$350; elementary tuition, \$490 and High School tuition \$550. The remainder is absorbed in general increases in scholars' supplies, textbooks, etc.

School districts with whom we have contracts for

our tuition people have increased their tuition price to more equally distribute their costs of instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL J. PAIRE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent, School Board Members and Citizens of
Lyndeborough:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Health Supervision of Lyndeborough school children. The findings and corrections during 1947 are as follows:

Number of pupils examined: 59

		Correc- tions
No. of pupils showing dental defects:	29	19
No. of pupils showing tonsil defects:	6	2
No. of pupils showing visual defects:	2	2
No. of pupils showing orthopedic defects:	1	*

* Under treatment

11 T. B. Tested

5 Booster Toxoid

The T. B. Test and Toxoid was taken care of in conjunction with the well attended pre-school clinic held in May.

In October the Audiometer test was given to pupils above the second grade.

Other than some colds, the health of the children has been unusually good.

The cooperation of parents and teachers is most sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

Census: Boys 36; Girls 48; Total 84

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
South	2	8	10	4	7	6	37
Perham Corner	8	4	5	4	2	3	26
Attending elementary schools in Francestown							4
Attending elementary schools in Wilton							7
Attending elementary schools in Milford							3
Attending high school in New Boston							2
Attending high school in Nashua							2
Attending high school in Wilton							8
Attending high school in Milford							17

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
South	30.04	28.47	94.77	13	.35
Perham Corner	21.99	21.08	95.96	12	.46

Visits:

By School Board Members	10
By Superintendent	68
By Citizens	195

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Years: Caroline Paige.

One Year: Thomas Broderick and June White.

Two Terms: Richard Gallant, James Curtis, Dorothy Lorette and Phyllis Lorette.

One Term: Janet Clark, Janet Howe, Milton Leavitt, Thelma Paige, Frances Paige, Marilyn Putnam, William King, Gladys Stearns, Bertha Wilcox, John Macozek, Kathryn Hart, Myles Hart, Elizabeth Hart, Oren Simpson and Kenneth Bartlett.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS 1947-48

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 31; Girls 46; Total 77

Attending Lyndeborough schools	55
Attending elementary school in Wilton	7
Attending elementary school in Milford	3
Attending high school in Milford	14
Attending high school in New Boston	1
Attending elementary school in New Boston	2
Attending elementary school in Frankestown	3
Attending high school in Amherst	1
Attending high school in Nashua	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
South	6	2	8	7	4	6	33
Perham Corner	4	5	4	4	3	2	22
							55

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	31.97	30.34	94.8	1
Perham Corner	20.90	19.19	91.9	0

SCHOOL GROWTH

This past year, the school boards in the towns of Amherst, Hollis, Milford, Wilton, Brookline and Mont Vernon have been startled by the increased enrollments in schools. It has been conclusively proven that each community in the next two to five years will be forced to provide additional space for educational facilities for their children.

The impact of this increased school population is being immediately felt in the elementary schools, thus making the school committees conscious of the necessity for building program, either of new construction in their respective towns, or additions to their present plants. The other alternative is to combine their efforts on the secondary level of instruction by forming a Cooperative School District; thus relieving their present buildings of high school pupils and making room for this influx of elementary pupils.

This increase in school population is not peculiar to this area alone. It is nation-wide. There will be more school children in the United States in the next ten to twelve years than ever before. Consequently, this school problem is not temporary, but can be looked upon as being quite permanent. The over-crowding of our present facilities is nothing compared to what it will be in the near future. It will grow from the grade schools, move into the high schools, and pass on to the colleges. The U. S. birth rate this year is approximately 26 per 1000 of population or nearly a 50% increase over the prewar rate. Thus the year 1947 is the highest birth year in the history of the United States.

The following questions have been posed in the aforementioned communities. What can we do? What planning should take place so that our children can have the very best education possible at a price that is within the means of each and every community con-

cerned? With these questions in mind, representatives from Amherst, Hollis, Milford, Wilton, Brookline and Mont Vernon, both laymen and professionals met to think together and to formulate a plan of attack on the problem.

In the course of their discussions, it was brought out that many of the high schools in these areas are too small to offer an adequate, well-rounded program of study; thus only skeleton programs are offered. They cost much more per pupil than similar programs in larger schools, but they have too few teachers to make possible a well-balanced program. The boy who wants to farm, the girl headed toward office work, and the boy preparing for medicine all have the same program. There is little or no music or art education, physical education or guidance. Vocational education is either lacking or offered in one or two fields at the most. Where agriculture is offered boys are often forced to take it in order to fill their programs, whether it meets their needs or not. Where commercial courses are given, all may have to take them to get the units of work required for graduation. Often it is necessary to assign teachers to work in which they are not prepared. Rarely are these small schools good in more than one or two aspects of the program. There are no supervisors or guidance workers to whom teachers can refer problem cases. The equipment is meager. Makeshift laboratories and shops offer small stimulation to either gifted or slow pupils. In most cases the programs in these small high schools are geared to the 20% who go on to college, and the other 80% are offered a program that rarely fits their needs or desires.

After analyzing each town's program of studies, they found some stronger than others, but in most cases it was felt that they were inadequate to do the job that present day society demands. It was further concluded that in addition to meeting needs common

to all, such as emphasizing reading, arithmetic, and other skills needed for learning, a satisfactory school district should provide prevocational and vocational education of varied sorts. It would do this through supervised work experience programs in industry, merchandising, farming, etc. Its program should be broad enough, too, to give ample preparation to those bound for college. It should also provide, in cooperation with other agencies, wherever possible, such services and aids as health clinics, school lunches, libraries, guidance, and audio-visual aids. It should keep in touch with those who leave school, and provide post-high school and adult education. The above could be accomplished only if the school had enough pupils, enough teachers, and enough space so that the services could be rendered at a reasonable cost.

The feasibility of a consolidated school district was brought forth and such problems as size of educational units, transportation, probable building maintenance costs, sites, etc. were discussed, but no conclusions were drawn.

The New Hampshire Legislature in its last session passed an act permitting school districts to combine in a Cooperative School District, thus pointing the way to more effective education. A Cooperative School District may be organized as a cooperative elementary unit; a cooperative secondary unit or both, by majority vote of the qualified voters present and voting at annual or special school meetings in each of the participating school districts. A cooperative board consisting of members from the various school districts shall administer the affairs of the school district. Each school district will bear its proportionate share of capital improvements, such proportion to be determined by the ratio that its equalized valuation bears to the total equalized valuation within the cooperative school district. The costs of operating a cooperative school

district shall be pro-rated among the local districts in proportion that the average daily membership of the local district bears to the average daily membership of the cooperative district. New members may be admitted to the Cooperative School District and local school districts may withdraw, if it is deemed advisable, according to the regulations laid down in the law. Each local district has a part in the formulation of policy and procedure through its representative member, consequently the democratic principles under which our local districts operate are not infringed upon.

It is a foregone conclusion that the action taken in the surrounding towns will have a direct effect upon the education of Lyndeborough children who are enrolled in grades 7-12. It is hoped that some thinking will be done on the problems posed above, so that when the time comes for action the citizens of Lyndeborough will be cognizant of what is taking place in their area.

DONALD N. SWAIN, Amherst
 CHARLES B. SPAULDING, Hollis
 HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Milford
 NEWELL J. PAIRE, Wilton

February 6, 1948

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Sta- tion and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 12, Lyndeboro	Warren B. Murdough Pauline E. Thompson	Warren P. Murdough Rebecca S. Avery	Hillsborough Francestown	E. Bradford Davis Minister New Boston
Oct. 4, Milford	Phillip C. Parker Marjorie E. Hall	John S. Thompson Jenny M. Bond	Scotland Greenfield	Albert D'Orlando Minister Milford
Oct. 7, Lyndeboro	Lawrence A. Delise Arlene L. Follansbee	Roland E. Parker Lucy Farrell	Lyndeborough Wilton	Sidney D. Cahoon Minister Lyndeborough
Oct. 24, Lyndeboro	Lewis H. Baldwin Mabel E. Holden	Wesley E. Hall Eva Bowers	Wilton Pembroke, Mass.	Harold M. Frye Minister Wilton
Dec. 6, Goffstown	Clarence G. Douglas, Jr. Murielle Bartlett	Ralph E. Delise Emma Nauzang	Pepperell, Mass. Mont Vernon	George A. Carr Justice of the Peace Goffstown
		Delia F. Hadley John B. Baldwin	Wilton Wilton	
		Louise E. Perham George W. Durant	Wilton Hamstead	
		Georgeanna S. Lund Clarence G. Douglas	Hills Boston New Boston	
		Ella M. Richardson Edward H. Schmidt	Lyndeborough Cambridge, Mass.	
		Alice M. Cheever	Lyndeborough	

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946					
Dec. 31, Gofftown	Herbert F.	Edwin D. Hamel	Sabra C. Dodge	New Boston	Nashua
Jan. 22, Peterboro	Averil P.	Warren W. Quinn	Winifred E. Grant	Temple	Norfolk, England
Feb. 21, Peterboro	Ruth	Howell B. Wilcox	Beatrice Richardson	Melrose, Mass.	Lyndeborough
Mar. 26, Nashua	LeRoy F.	Colvin L. Hutchison	Margaret E. Schmidt	Lyndeborough	Lyndeborough
Apr. 23, Gofftown	Alice M.	William F. Mudgett	Agnes E. Stevens	Lyndeborough	Brookline
May 5, Lyndeboro	Wayne M.	William M. Leighton	Harriet E. Stearns	Gardner, Me.	Chelmsford, Mass.
May 24, Nashua	Erwin D.	Arthur D. Reynolds	Marion L. Cummings	Lyndeborough	Andrim
July 8, Nashua	Robin D.	Franklin B. Worcester	Margaret M. Jacobs	Lyndeborough	Hogansburg, N. Y.
July 15, Nashua	Virginia C.	Kenneth A. Sargent	Beatrice E. Beach	Plaistow, N. H.	Lyndeborough, Mich.
Oct. 1, Lyndeboro	Gordon B.	Everett Starkweather	Dorothy M. Decker	Pemborough	Detroit, Mich.
Oct. 29, Nashua	Warren K. Jr.	Warren K. Kellerberg	Dorothy M. Wilson	Pemborough	Nashua
Nov. 14, Nashua	Pamela A.	Richard A. Grodin	Edith M. Lewis	Cleveland, Ohio	Lovell, Mass.
Nov. 17, Lyndeboro	Mildred M.	Arthur R. Garneau	Edith F. Rankin	E. Greenwich, R. I.	Tackloire, R. I.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3, Merrimack	Harlan E. Emery	78	John M. Emery	Ann M. Bradford	Nashua	Lyndeborough
Jan. 3, Lebanon	Jennie E. V. Terrill	11	Robert C. Mason	Mary J. Cummings	Canada	
Mar. 25, Wilton	Walter J. Curtis	4				
May 31, Baldwinsville, Mass.	Christina Bousquet	10				
Oct. 28, Brookline, Mass.	Edmund E. Thompson	22				
Dec. 19, Wilton	Alfred L. Curtis	66	Kilborn Curtis	Frances Holt	Lyndeborough	Lyndeborough
		72	5	26		

